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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2861

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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
HIROSHI TANIUCHI, ET AL.	:	Examiner: H. Legesse
Application No.: 10/561,528	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: December 20, 2005	: Confirmation No.: 9818	
For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, INTERMEDIATE	; ) :	
TRANSFER BODY, AND METHOD OF	)	
MODIFYING SURFACE OF INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BODY	: )	November 21, 2008

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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks.